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AMENDMENT B

Sir:

Responsive to a telephonic conference with the Examiner on September 8, 1999, please amend the above-referenced application as set forth below.

IN THE CLAIMS:Please amend claims 1, 6 and 12. *✓ ✓ ✓*